CIVIL RIGHTS

CFV again out to curb lifestyle it doesn't like

Once again, Colorado for Family Values is attempting to decide who is worthy of protection against discrimination. The resolution passed by the City Council is a progressive step toward eliminating discrimination on all levels and moving to a point where hiring and firing is based solely on the ability of the individual.

CFV does not want to prevent the acquisition of "special rights" by homosexuals. They just want to have the legal ability to act negatively against people they deem unworthy. Ironically, the members of CFV are protected against discrimination based on their beliefs, but they don't feel that the same protections should be extended to homosexuals or any other group who may not adhere to their particular dogma.

— Bryan Williams
Colorado Springs

YEP, THOSE WERE the days. Voting for an amendment to deny "special rights" to gays and lesbians. Who should have special rights anyway? Then, whoops, we found out we really denied equal protection under the law to gays and lesbians. Dawg gone, those ol' CFV guys pulled one over on us. Oh well, live and learn. But will we?

The boys are at it again with another proposed ordinance. Rev. Paul Jessen, the director of CFV, is quoted in The Gazette as saying, "What we object to is being forced to affirm what we cannot affirm and that is the homosexual lifestyle." We've heard it before, Paul, and we're not buying it this time.

— Ron Pierce
Colorado Springs

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